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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/786,286 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 26, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1709  
FOR: METAL PARTICLE-DISPersed  
COMPOSITE OXIDES, METAL  
PARTICLE-DISPersed COMPOSITE  
OXIDE-SINTERED BODIES, METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING METAL  
PARTICLE-DISPersed COMPOSITE  
OXIDES, AND HYDROCARBON-BASED  
FUEL REFORMER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 16, 2007, Applicants  
provisionally elect with traverse the invention of Group I (Claims 1-6).

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.